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BUFKIN-JORDAN WEDDING.

The most beautiful wedding in the history of St. Augustine Mission was solemnized Tuesday, June 30th, at 7:30 o'clock, when Mr. Frank Bufkin and Miss Katie Jordan were joined together in holy wedlock.

The bride, a picture of beauty, wore a magnificent gown of white Paris muslin, trimmed in point lace, and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses.

She was met at the vestibule by Rev. Father Harper, Paul and David Crosthwait (alter boys), who escorted her to the altar accompanied by her brother, Capt. Leon Jordan, who gave her away. Miss Grimshaw, maid of honor, wore a gown of white organdy, hand-comely trimmed.

The ushers were Messrs. Lon Montgomery, Edward Watts, Fletcher McGee and Pruitt Simpson.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride, 1112 Campbell, where the couple received the best wishes of their many friends, who were served with delightful refreshments.

Following is the list of presents:

Set silver salad forks, Mrs. McNeil and daughters, Topeka, Kans.

Silver gravy spoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimshaw, Washington, D. C.

Set silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jordan.

Set silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abiley, Kansas City, Kans.

Set silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell, Leavenworth.

Set silver Teaspoons, Mr. Timothy Cooper.

Set silver knives and forks, Mesdames Jacobs, Lena Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Topeka, Kans.

Silver tea-set, Mesdames Francis Jackson, R. T. Coles, Robt. Wiley, Wm. Garrett, M. E. Nero, Cora Morton, Misses Cora Yancy, Geneva Wiley, Nellie Banks, Mayme Hilliard, Dolly Yancy, Jennie Gray; Messrs. W. B. Smith, I. H. Horton, W. H. Dewley, Jr.

Silver tea-set, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booker.

Silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tipton.

Silver tea-set, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison, Kansas City, Kans.

Silver bread-tray, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Carter.

Silver cracker jar, Dr. G. G. Brown and Miss Lottie A. Brown, Atchison, Kans.

Silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Limer.

Silver tacking dish, Mr. A. S. Newson.

Silver sugar spoon and butter knife, Judge and Mrs. I. F. Bradley.

Silver cake knife, Mrs. Anna Moore, Liberty, Mo.

Silver bon-bon spoon, Mrs. Bell Edwards.

Silver bread dish, Dr. J. E. Dibble.

A shell silver sugar spoon, Miss Sanders and mother, Leavenworth, Kans.

Silver cream ladle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bass.

Silver desert spoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffin.

Silver pie knife, Miss Anna H. Jones, Ann Harbor.

China rose jar, gold finish, Mr. M. S. Lewis and Mrs. A. Griffin.

China vase, Misses Inez Woods and Edna Jordan.

Cut glass berry bowl, Mr. Alonzo Montgomery.

Cut glass olive dish, Mr. S. H. P. Edwards.

Cut glass sugar creamer, C. H. & H. C. Watts.

Cut glass cover rest, Dr. Theodore Smith.

Cut glass berry bowl, Miss India C. Moore.

Gold mounted urn, Mr. J. W. Woodland.

Silver lemonade pitcher, Mrs. G. E. Bransfield.

Wedding chimes, Mrs. M. E. Nero.

Haviland china set, Mesdames W. H. Boufield, W. F. Fairfax, S. R. Baily, D. N. Crosthwait, Hester Watts, Lucy Jackson, Eliza Rone, John Rone, Misses Daisy Day, Ophelia Watts, A. F. Moore, Mrs. John Hill.

Japanese cup and saucer, Mr. Geo. Wilkinson.

Cake plate, Mr. I. S. James and Miss Ruth Delowche.

China cake plates, Misses Ida and Besie Washington.

China ice cream platter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dean.

Six ice cream plates, Mrs. Stafford and daughter.

Mahogany writing desk, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allenetoin—

Mrs. Thos. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Miss Julia Pierce, Prof. G. N. Grisham.

Gown, Maud Olden.

Double blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Holly.

Hand-painted china jug, pitcher, chocolate cups and saucers, one-half cake plate, chop plate, one-half dozen dozen cream plates, Mrs. S. A. Edwards.

Hand-painted china plate, Pruitt Simpson.

Hand-painted china plate, Mrs. Jno. Lange.

White spread, Mrs. B. B. Brown.

Fancy pillow, Mrs. Cummings and daughter.

Silk handkerchief, Mr. Louis W. James.

Picture by each, Wm. Watson, Miss R. Reid, Robert Jordan.

Book, Mrs. L. Williams.

Book, Prof. J. D. Bowser.

Book, Mr. and Mrs. Branch.

Bridal prayer book, Rev. Father Harper.

Pillow cover, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Leavenworth.

Set table napkins, Mrs. Sheers and son.

Two towels, Mr. William Herndon and mother.

Towel and dresser scarf, Mrs. and Miss Gertie Jackson.

Towels, Mrs. R. E. Bullett.

Center piece and doilies, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Chicago.

Dresser scarf, Katie Darden.

Table cloth and cut glass cake dish, Mrs. Fanny Nicholas.

Two rockers, Mrs. Viola Bufkins and daughter.

Center piece, Mrs. Francis Jackson.

Towel, Mrs. N. M. Blunk.

Six napkins, Mattie Teeters.

Centerpiece, W. H. Bousfield.

Handkerchief, Miss Grimshaw.

Hemstitched sheets and pillows, Mrs. John Lange.

Handkerchiefs, Mrs. N. E. Nero, Mrs. J. Silas Harris.

Handkerchiefs, Mrs. Josie Right.

Linon napkins, Mrs. D. N. Crosthwait.

Table cloth, Misses Ida and Victoria Overall.

Six doilies, Miss Rosalind Reid.

Collar, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coles.

Two Mexican doilies, Cora E. Yancy.

One Mexican dolly, Dolly Yancy.

Dresser sarf, J. Dallas Brown.

Center piece, Mrs. J. J. Bass.

Center piece, Mrs. I. F. Bradley.

Two handkerchiefs, Mrs. B. Brown.

Six doilies and scarf, Mrs. Leon Jordan.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison celebrated their fifth anniversary Monday evening, June 29th, 1903, at their residence, 1923 Virginia ave. The house was beautifully decorated with sweet peas, ferns and palms.

The following ladies assisted: Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. E. Henderson, Mrs. R. Simpson, at the punch bowl; Misses Bartley Oliver and Miss Amelia Davis, Geo and Pruitt Simpson.

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Those present:

Mrs. R. Berry, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. H. Hinkston, Mrs. Laura Taylor, Mrs. J. Brice, Mrs. E. C. Foster, Mrs. E. Randolph, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. M. Martin, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Whitney, Mrs. S. Davis, Mrs. E. D. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Queenan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fairfat, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaw, Mrs. J. King, Mrs. L. Burton, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. White, Mrs. J. Walker, Miss Bartley Oliver, Miss Amanda Oliver, Miss Amelia Davis Mrs. A. Coleman.

Many nice presents were received.

Mrs. Lucy Davis, Jardinier stand.

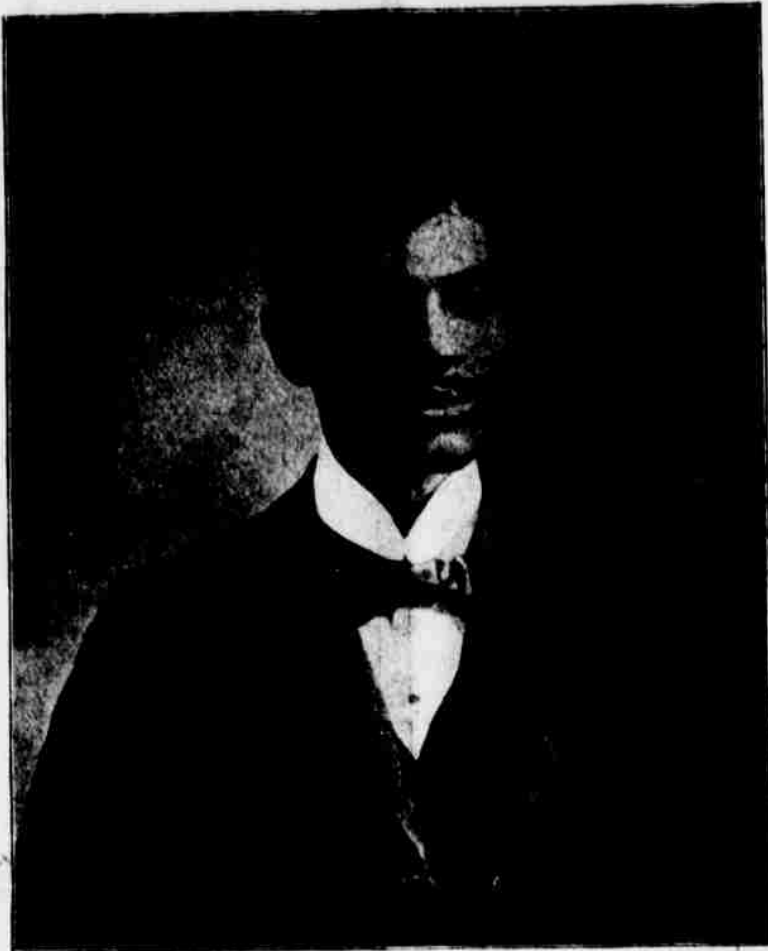
Misses Bartley and Amanda Oliver, chair.

Mrs. Cooper, Mahogany chair.

Mrs. Wm. Page and daughter, platt of burnt wood.

Miss Lottie Clark, platt of burnt wood.

Mrs. M. Martin, a wash tub.



DR. J. N. BIRCH.

Dr. J. N. Birch, of 2318 Vine st., rush the head of his profession. He this city, is one of the leading and is investing his saving in valuable practice physicians and is striving to

Mrs. J. King, a wooden bowl.

Mrs. L. Burton, a knife and fork holder.

Mrs. McCampbell and daughter Ada, oak stool.

Mrs. M. Jones, foot rest.

Mrs. C. Smith, towel rack, dish mop and potato masher.

Mr. N. Gaven and sister, wash board, scrub brush.

Mrs. J. Allen, clothes pins.

Parson G. W. Smith, clothes pins and kindlin wood.

Mrs. A. Williams, chopping bowl.

Mr. B. Davis and sister, India stool.

Mrs. McDaniels and daughters, chopping bowl and potato slicer.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, 2 wooden spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Queenan, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. Verdine Smith, Mr. Robert Anderson.

Mrs. Sue White, Mrs. S. Hinkston, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fairfax, oak rocker, Rev. S. W. Bacte, A. Young, H. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. Randolph, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. Jones Allen, Mrs. Laura Taylor, Mrs. Alice Coleman, Miss Maggie Lange, Miss Amy Jackson, Miss Mable Washington, Miss J. E. Foster, Miss Lena Allen, Miss Inez Woods, Mr. J. M. Horton, Mr. J. W. Martin, mahogany rocker, bread plate and steak poulder.

The evening was pleasantly spent with cards. The prizes was awarded to Mr. Lewis Woods and Miss Amanda Oliver. Miss Oliver receiving a gold ring, Mr. Woods gold cuff buttons. Mr. and Mrs. C. Morrison received a little white bed from a friend.

The porch was enlightened with Japanese lanterns.

MENU.

Punch. Chicken Salad.

Olives and Nuts.

Icream and Cake. Bon Bors

Red Light for Smallpox.

In a recent article in a widely read magazine on "Niels Finson and His Heating Rays" it is said: "All the world might now have smallpox without fear of disfigurement." The red-light treatment was experimented with long before and much since that publication, and the results show the quoted statement to be unwarranted.

Evils of Popularity.

"I'm afraid that you lack personal popularity," said the confidential friend "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I sometimes have my doubts about the desirability of too much of it. Personal popularity seems to me to be something which makes everybody feel that you are naturally under obligations to do him a favor."—Washington Star.

To Protect Birds.

In consequence of numerous complaints by peasants about the increase of insects injurious to the crops, the French minister of agriculture has ordered a stricter observance of the laws against the slaughter of birds.

Sterilize Meat.

The sterilization of meat is much practiced in Belgium. It returns to the trade under the form of a wholesome product, meat which otherwise would be unfit for consumption.

Import Onions.

Because of the failure of last year's onion crop in the Northern States, which was due to the rotting of the vegetables in the ground, the "pauper onions" of Europe and Africa are being shipped here in large quantities.

For a Clean Slate.

A man can be almighty mean to his wife and yet wipe out the score if he will only remember, when they are dining in a swell restaurant, to say he can never eat roast beef except in his own house.—New York Press.

Tells the Same Story.

Range—Chinley has a wonderful memory. I don't believe he ever forgets anything he ever read or heard. Griggs—But unfortunately he never remembers that he told you the same story twenty or thirty times before.—Boston Transcript.

King of Jerusalem.

King Alfonso XIII of Spain has many titles, among them being King of Jerusalem, which is also borne by the Austrian Emperor.

Shows Time's Changes.

Edwin Warfield of Baltimore advocates the erection of a monument to the Federal dead in that city.

Consumes Much Coffee.

The United States uses nearly a third more coffee than the rest of the world put together.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Lexington, Mo., June 30, 1903.

Editor, Dear Sir:

Find enclose 50c. I have not heard from any of those places yet, for Madame Staple as soon as I hear from them I will let you know. I was there Sunday but I could not find you, but I seen Mrs Staple.

I wish you would see Mr. Gaulin Reed, he lives at 808 Harrison, in rear he is a member of our lodge of the U. B. F., and please see the members of the U. B. F. there and have him attended to. If he dies and his body to us if it is agreeable to his wife.

We expected Madame Staple here on the 11th, and give a recital and there will be a big picnic that day.

Yours truly,

A. W. Walker.

Rev. R. Young went to Kansas City, Kan., Tuesday morning on business.

The rally at St. John's church Sunday was a financial success. The amount raised was near \$100, they will now begin their improvement. Rev. is quite a worker for his church.

Rev. A. A. Gilbert and his members Park. They invite everybody to attend, Kansas City and all adjoining towns.

Mr. Frank Bolten and wife went to Kansas City Saturday evening and returned Monday morning, also Mr. Lewis Curtis and daughter.

Mr. Lafayette Reed was called to Kansas City Sunday to see his sick quite ill, not expecting to live.

Mr. Nelson Waters of Kansas City was here Sunday to see his sick sister Mrs. Laura Parker, who is sick.

Mrs. Emma Caves who has been sick for some is some better.

Mrs. George Jones left Thursday for Omaha to spend the summer with her daughter.

Mrs. Brooks of Iowa, who has been here for several weeks visiting her mother and brother and with relatives left Tuesday evening for Iowa.

Miss Jordan the evangelist came Wednesday to carry on a series of meetings. She will probably stay 10 or 12 days at Zion M. E. Church.

Nothing to be Thankful For.

"There's A. the landscape painter," said a crayon man to John S. Sargent, the artist. "He neither drinks, smokes, nor stays up nights. He'll live to a great age." "That's his punishment, and art's, too," replied Sargent.—New York Times.

Japanese Schools.

An official report shows that at the end of last year there were in Japan ninety-seven agricultural schools, six fishery schools, twenty-eight technical schools, fifty commercial schools, seven mercantile schools and sixty-two industrial schools.

Quite a "Time" of It.

Man missing from his home in Spring Grove, Pa., since the autumn of 1901 turned up last Saturday and explained that he had gone off on a foot and remained away through shame. Guess one of that duration would come under the classification of peach.

Intimidate Voters.

Shortly before a recent election in Derrolo, Tyrol, adherents of the Clerical party cut some vines in the vine yards and posted up warnings that if the peasants gave the Liberals a majority all their vines would be cut and ruined.

Edison in a New Field.

Thomas A. Edison has just gone into politics, and the people of the Oranges are excited. They fear he will invent a new political machine which will baffle the oldest experts. Oh, let it be soon!

Longest Strike.

The longest strike on record is not yet ended. The 2,809 men and boys employed in Lord Penrhyn's slate quarries, in Wales, went out two and a half years ago, and the settlement of the strike is now a question in British party politics.

Libretto by Eugene Field.

Two sons of Eugene Field have arrived in New York with a comic opera from the pen of their father. It will be produced in the fall under the title of "The Buccaneers." The music is being written by a well-known composer of light opera.

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

League decided at its last meeting, to hold the fourth annual session of the organization at Nashville, Tennessee, during the month of August, 1903. The Executive Committee has decided upon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 19, 20 and 21, as the dates for the meeting.

The Local Negro Business League of Nashville has already begun making thorough and elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the National body, and there is every indication that the coming meeting will be the largest and most important in the history of the organization.

BOKER T. WASHINGTON, Pres.

EDWARD COOPER, Secy.

CALL FOR MEETING OF NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL AT LOUISVILLE, KY., JULY 1, 2, AND 3, 1903.

To the members of the National Afro-American Council, Delegates from Local Councils and Affiliated Organizations, such as Churches, Colleges, Benevolent Societies, Newspapers and other Race Organizations.

Greeting:

The Sixth Annual Session of the National Afro-American Council will be held at Louisville, Ky., July 1st, 2d, and 3rd, 1903.

WILLIAM A. PLEDGER,

Acting President.

ALEXANDER WALTERS,

Chairman Executive Com.

CYRUS FIELD ADAMS,

General Secretary.

Made Matters Worse.

A lady, in passing up a church aisle caught her dress on a corner of a pew and tore it. As the process of tearing was very audible to the congregation, the feelings of the lady may be imagined when, at the moment, the clergyman began the service by reading the sentence: "Render your hearts and not your garments."

Coal Mines Increase.

It is stated that on Jan. 1, 1903, there were 1,124 bituminous coal mines in operation in Pennsylvania, as compared with 948 on Dec. 31, 1900.

Pity the Poor Councillors.

Members of the Connellsville, Pa., city council have sued a local newspaper for damages in that it stated that they had demanded free passes from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. They claim to have endured "great mental suffering" which seems to indicate that they didn't get the passes.

First Negro Graduate.

Lawyer Taylor, the first colored graduate of the Northwestern university, has spent seven years in study at the college, and is regarded as one of the most capable men in the senior class. Mr. Taylor lives at Austin, Tex., and after his graduation expects to become an instructor of mathematics in Atlanta university.

Make Living by the Sea.

Throughout the world about 3 per cent of people gain their living directly from the sea.

Railroad Building in India.

India has about 25,000 miles of railways, to which 3,000 more are added every year.

To the Public,

Why suffer from discharges from the venerial organs and ruin your digestion with nauseous, ill tasting medicines or strong injections that may stricture you for life or necessitate a painful and expensive surgical operation when by using Dr. Combs' celebrated remedy for three nights you are guaranteed a cure. Nothing to take or inject. Good for male or female. Write at once for terms to Dr. Combs, 908 E. 12th St., Kansas City, Mo.